

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cigarette having a rod-shaped tobacco element with a first end and a second end. A first filter element is attached to the first end of the tobacco element and a second filter element is attached to the second end of the tobacco element. A tubular wrapper surrounds the tobacco element and has a circumferentially extending tear line in a region mid-way along the tobacco element between the two filter elements. The tear line facilitates tearing of the wrapper and breaking of the tobacco element in half.